तरह से पुन: नियोजित किया जाता है। कुछ गैर-पारंपरिक रोजगार जैसे कि वाहन चालक, चौकीदार गार्ड, स्वीपर गीयर अटेंडेंट, आदि रोजगारों में फालतू महिला कामगारों को लाभकारी रुप में नियोजित किए जाने के लिए विनिर्दिष्ट किया गया है। उपर्युक्त कामगारों को कंकड़ पत्थर चुनने, बागवानी, और अर्ध-चिकित्सा संबंधी रोजगारों आदि के लिए भी नियोजित किया जाता है।

Imparting of electronic and software education through various institutions

3130. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the mushroom growth of electronic and software institutions in the country;

(b) whether Government are also aware that most of them are luring students by their superfluous advertisements while many of them have no basic amenities for imparting education of their declared discipline; and

(c) whether Government are contemplating to formulate a policy for software education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Government are aware about the mushrooming of Computer Training Institutions in the country. Some of these institutions do not have basic amenities for imparting educaton and lure students by their superfluous advertisements.

(c) Government of India, Department of Electronics vide Resolution dated 16th August, 1990 announced a scheme under which private sector computer training institutes meeting the defined quality and service stndards are given accreditation for conducting specified levels of courses *viz.* 'O' (Foundation), 'A' (Advanced diploma), 'B' (Graduate) and 'C' (Post-graduate). Government is also in the process of finalisation of a strategy to strengthen the software education, especially in the State-of-Art Software.

Robot technology in the country

3131. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government are planning to encourage Robot technology in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to provide safety as well as to remove the dangers arising out of working in hazardous environment, etc. robots technoolgy is being introduced in the industries in the country. The Department of Electronics is encouraging the development of robotcs in the country through R&D and has supported various technical projects like:—

(i) A project on "Material handling Robot in hazardous applications" to be developed by Regional Engineering College Warangal jointly with ECIL, Hyderabad for use in Nuclear Fuel Complex in the loading of pellets into the zirconium tubes.

(ii) Project on "Robotics in Microsurgery" at Bio-medical Engineering Deptt. IIT, Delhi.

(iii) "Development of Gantry Robot" for handling heavy pay loads in the manufacture of turbines at IIT, Delhi in collaboration with BHEL, Hyderabad.

(iv) A project on the development of sensors for robotics at Central Scientific and Instruments Organisation (CSIO), Chandigarh.

Manufacture of electronic small cars

3132. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any programme to produce small electronic cars at a reasonable price; and

(b) whether 'Robot' production is on the anvil; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The names of the manufacturers of robots are given in the Statement.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the company
1	Seiflex Automation and Robotics Co., Madras
2	Electro Pneumatics and Hydraulics (India) Pvt. Ltd. Bombay.
3	Pravak Cybernetics Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi (Manufacturers educational robots.).
4	Bharat Earth Movers Ltd., Bangalore.
5	Asea Brown Bovery Ltd. Bangalore.
6	Kirloskar Electric Company Ltd. Bangalore.
7	Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. Bangalore.
8	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. Bangalore.

High visa fee in India

3133. MISA R. GANESAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tourist visa fees is relatively higher in India when compared to other countries like Germany, France, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia etc.;

(b) whether it is a fact that the high visa fees is adversely affecting tourism in India; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are contemplating in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

P.M.'s Statement on differences with U.S.A.

3134. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister made the statement in his Press Conference in Delhi on the 1st aniversary of his